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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

NSCW

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 250, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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A GRAND CELEBRATION.

A SPECIAL TRAIN IN THE EVENING. Everything in Readiness for the Fourth at Glen Ellen.

The citizens of Sonoma valley will have the privilege of enjoying one of the grandest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in the county at Glen Ellen park on next Tuesday. The enterprising citizens of Glen Ellen, have been at work making all necessary preparations for two months. Everything is now ready and the invitation is extended to the general public of the county and State.

Possibly the most interesting and modern historical event will be the hoisting of old Glory to the breeze at the mast head of the new liberty pole which has just been erected, and is the highest in the State, being 120 feet high. It has been arranged to have two veterans of the Cuban war raise the flag while the sweet strains of "Hail Columbia" will be wafted on the air.

The Executive committee has been working under the leadership and tireless efforts of M. K. Cady whom the committee have chosen as president of the day with the following gentlemen as vice presidents: Hon. Robt. Howe, G. S. Harris, R. A. Poppe, Capt. H. E. Boyes, R. P. Hill, Joel M. Zane, Andrew Peterson, B. D. Alexander and R. H. Simpson.

The exercises are to be held in the big pavilion which will be very tastefully decorated, and will consist of open remarks and prayer by Rev. A. J. Scott, reading of Declaration of Independence by Wm. Sherman, "Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Claire Hope. Last, but by no means the least number on the program, will be a patriotic speech by Hon. J. C. Sims.

A number of games with suitable prizes have been arranged for this event, among which will be a half-mile foot race, 100-yard dash free for all, egg race for young ladies under 16 years of age, sack race for boys under 16 years of age, tug of war and a baseball game, Bennet valley vs. Sonoma.

In the afternoon the pavilion will be given over to the dancers where they may enjoy themselves at their own pleasure.

In consideration of the efforts which have been made on the part of the committee on arrangements, the San Francisco & North Pacific railway company have consented to run a special train from Glen Ellen to Schellville leaving the former place at 9 p. m. This will enable those who wish to attend to go up on the 10:25 train in the morning and stay until evening without inconvenience.

In the evening a grand ball will be given in the pavilion at which an admission fee of fifty cents will be charged for gentlemen while the ladies will be admitted free. Plenty of good music has been secured from San Francisco for this event.

An American Bridge for Japan.

The Phoenix Bridge company has received a contract to build a large steel bridge for the Imperial railway of Japan. The bridge will be in six spans and will be one of the largest steel bridges ever contracted for by American builders. As soon as the plans are completed work will be begun, and the bridge will be ready for shipping by September 1.

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An Invention Sorely Needed.

Says an eastern exchange:

As an incidental result of our having become one of the colonizing powers, with four dependencies—Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines—and Cuba likely to become the fifth, our inventors are already called on to cope with a considerable number of entirely new problems, some of them springing from conditions very foreign to anything known to the Father Republic if we may coin that term—for surely "Uncle Sam" can scarcely be associated with a mother country.

One of the principal and most immediate needs of the hour, especially at this moment in Luzon, is some effective method whereby wood may be rendered absolutely impervious to the attacks of the various species or allies of the genus Termites—the white ants. Writing to our State Department, in 1893, the then United States consul at Amoy, China, Dr. Edward Bedloe, said:

"A fortune lies in store for the man who will discover some process for cheaply making wood proof against white ants. These pests are the curse of existence in Amoy, and every other tropical or sub-tropical city. Their voracity is incredible. They ate the framework of a new door in this consulate in three weeks. In the same period they almost consumed a large and handsome cabinet in the court-room, and a heavy pine settee in the ante-room. Their work is invisible. They attack the wood from a mere point, through which they bore to the interior, and there eat everything until only a shell or film remains. Wood which will successfully resist these insect pests must be thoroughly charged with some powerful chemical, both poisonous and non-evaporable. A solution of corrosive sublimate, chloride of zinc, arsenic or antimony would seem to meet the want. But how to force these into the fibers, until the latter are saturated, and to do so at a merely fractional cost of the wood itself, is the problem that confronts the inventor. The American genius is so prolific in invention and discovery that I feel assured the problem will be satisfactorily solved."

Six years have passed, and the consul's faith in the genius of American inventors has not yet been vindicated, while the great need of some such process as he suggests has yearly grown greater as clothes-wearing Europeans have attempted to penetrate deeper into tropic wildernesses. A soldier correspondent of one of our Western dailies graphically writes from Manila, after having returned from one of the recent Aguinaldo-chasing raids:

"These Tagals are as elusive and annoying as wasps and not much more dangerous, if you can only catch them. For my part I consider the white ants much more invincible. A fellow feels pretty bad after a three days' tramp in this fern-house climate to get back to camp and clean clothes, only to find that a colony of white ants have burrowed into his chest and that all his belongings not made of metal or glass, have been reduced to a rather fine powder."

Now that this white ant scourge is about to make itself felt upon the American colonist, we may look for something more than the stolid acquiescence with which its ravages have been so long received. We have here a field for invention which is decidedly promising. The income to be derived from a successful system of ant-proofing could not fail to be very considerable, and the inventor would have the satisfaction of conferring a lasting boon upon this and many another pest ridden corner of the earth.

THE OLIVE INDUSTRY.

A General Summary of its Introduction into the State and its Growing Popularity.

The following article which is taken from the Scientific American, gives a splendid idea of the olive industry and speaks very encouragingly of the prospects in this State.

The olive is one of the oldest known fruits. It is noted by Pliny and is frequently mentioned in the Bible, where it forms the basis of many fables and figures of speech. In Grecian mythology the olive tree occupies an important place, and today the "olive branch" is the world symbol for peace. The olive tree itself is rather melancholy in appearance but, the eye soon becomes accustomed to the tone which the olive trees give to the landscape, and in nearly all the Mediterranean countries they are found almost everywhere. In general, the olive will flourish wherever the vine can be cultivated for wine-growing purposes. It will not bear a temperature below 21° or 22° F., and in Europe it cannot be grown above 46° latitude. The young plants and fruit are very delicate, but the tree itself is quite tough. Naturally, in Italy, where the olive forms one of the principal agricultural products and contributes so largely to the wealth of the country, the trees are cultivated with the greatest care. The kernel of the olive requires about two years to germinate naturally, but it is found by mixing clay and goat manure nature's process can be hastened so that it will germinate the same year. The trees attain maturity, and a large olive tree is believed to be a thousand years old, and is said to have yielded 500 pounds of oil in a single year.

The culture of the olive in the United States is increasing rapidly, and in California the industry has attained such proportions that already \$500,000 is invested in it. Olives were first introduced into the State by the Franciscan Missions almost a century ago. The oldest olive trees in California date from the last century. They are six in number and are stationed at the San Gabriel Mission and are still bearing fruit and are a living monument to the wisdom of the Franciscan Brothers. According to some authorities, the oldest tree is at the Capistrano Mission, thirty miles south of Los Angeles. The seed for this tree came from Corsica in 1769. It is now 50 feet high and the trunk is at least five feet in diameter. The old trees at the Missions are as robust as when they first commenced bearing fruit. The Franciscans raised most of their trees from cuttings which they brought from Spain. They found the soil and surroundings most congenial for olive raising, and that the trees flourished even better than on their native soil. The oil saved the exile of Fathers to be more supportable by supplying one of the accustomed luxuries of their far-away homes in distant Castile.

The modern history of the California olive culture began about twenty years ago, when the Hon. Elwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, who is regarded as the father of the industry, began his investigations on raising the olive as a commercial possibility. He first secured cuttings from the trees of the old Mission and set out a number of olive orchards in Santa Barbara and other places. The result has amply justified his venture. Now there is hardly a part of the State that does not have its olive orchard. The olive seems to thrive best under the influence of sea breezes. It takes to almost any character of soil where the drainage is good flourishes in the localities beyond the range of very heavy frosts. The tree does not require a great deal of attention, and does not

resent neglect. The care of an olive orchard is less than for almost any other kind of fruit. The trees are highly symmetrical when grown, and on some ranges are planted along the roadside for the shade and the added beauty which they afford to the landscape. Olives are almost never raised from seed, as this requires a long time. They are usually raised from cuttings, and have been produced by Mr. Cooper in the fourth year, and a good crop in seven years; 122 pounds is the average per tree. The method of propagation requires constant attention and great experience, but the plants are grown on such an enormous scale the cost of them is very small. In the spring, after the cuttings are rooted, they are transferred to olive-growing nurseries, where they become trees of from three to five feet high in from twelve to eighteen months.

In California opinions are at variance regarding the variety of olive to grow. Formerly the Mission was the only olive planted. In recent years many different varieties have been brought from Europe. Different locations may require different varieties, but above all other considerations is the quality of the oil produced. The varieties that make the best oil should be selected in all cases, provided that quantity is a fair average to a given acreage planted. This rule is also applicable as well for picking unless the fruit is too small for economic handling.

Mr. Cooper has trees twelve to fifteen years old which yield 250 pounds of olives, but they do not bear every year. It is estimated that there are now no less than 24,223 acres of olive trees in California, with 1,162,223 trees, of which half are now bearing. The soil must be occasionally cultivated and the trees must be pruned and sprayed to exterminate numerous insects. The greatest drawback to the successful cultivation of the olive is the black scale.

Olive oil making is a simple process; the quality depends on the care exercised from the picking of the fruit through every stage of manufacture until it is put into bottles and corked. About 84 pounds of olives are required to a large bottle of oil. The fruit is gathered later in the season than the other crops, and in the best orchards the olives are plucked one by one from the branches and not shaken from the trees or allowed to drop. Special ladders mounted on wheels and run among the branches of the trees, and the pickers ascend the ladders and pluck the olives, which they drop into a specially made device, usually of tin, strapped about the waist, and which is adapted to hold a considerable amount of fruit.

The olives must not be allowed to stand in heaps, in sacks or any sort of package long enough to heat through, otherwise the oil will become musty and rancid. Absolute cleanliness is required in every step of the process. The olives are first dried, during which process they lose about half their weight; they are then crushed by a heavy stone rolling over them, and are next pressed the same as in cider making. The first expression is what is known as the "virgin" oil; the lower grades follow in succession. There are at least a dozen oil mills in the State of California.

A considerable part of the olive oil imported is adulterated by cotton seed and other oils, but now with the splendid olive oil made in California there should be no difficulty in getting the pure article in any part of the United States. It is a mistake to believe, however, that absolutely pure olive oil made in Southern Europe cannot be purchased here. It is expensive, but it can be bought; but the ordinary olive oil bought of grocers is apt to be adulterated, if it

is not entirely fictitious. Large quantities of olives are pickled in California and are shipped in bottles or small barrels. The olive industry is an example of what may be accomplished in the way of introducing a new agricultural pursuit in the splendid Southwest.

A Good Gold Find in San Joaquin County.

San Roque is not the only place that can create a mining excitement. San Joaquin county has just been promised a small rush in the finding of gold in fine paying quantities in an ancient bed of the Mokelumne river, just on the line of Stanislaus county. In digging a well on the property of Mrs. Annie James a short time ago it was discovered that an old river bed was covered up and that the gravel in the lost water course was rich in gold. The land was immediately gobbled up by San Francisco capitalists and others and the work of excavating for the precious metal begun. Prospecting has developed that there are two channels rich in gold-bearing debris. The top channel contains from three to nine feet of pay gravel and is several yards wide. The bottom channel is filled with blue sand that is extraordinarily rich. The gravel runs from \$2.40 to \$91 per ton. One claim is owned by Prince Homer, Fred Minor and another party. They are engaged at present in erecting machinery to properly work the mine. While two of them are placing the machinery the third pans out enough gold to pay expenses. His pans go from 10 to 92 cents each. John Marshall & Co. are working a claim by means of a shaker and riffles operated by a small steam engine. Hand & Gossar, San Francisco capitalists, have lately paid a large sum for 120 acres of land, which embraces a portion of the old river bottom. They expect to reap a fortune from the property. The discovery is creating considerable excitement, and holders of farming property in the vicinity are refusing options on land.—Galt Gazette.

A New Departure in Shipping.

Producers of green fruit in Fresno county have decided on a new method of defeating the cupidity of the refrigerator car combine. The plan is to ship their products by express and thereby do away altogether with the necessity of refrigeration. An agreement has been entered into with the Wells Fargo company by which the growers have obtained reduced rates on all shipments of green fruit. The plan was devised early in the season by H. V. Armitage and a number of the local growers. Small consignments of green fruits were sent to various parts of the United States as an experiment, and the returns left no doubt as to the feasibility of the plan. The fruit shipped so far has been for the most part apricots, peaches, plums and figs. Some of these have been sent as far east as Chicago and New Orleans and were found to be in good condition upon their arrival. It is the intention to send carload consignments of fruit to Chicago and Minneapolis in competition with the refrigerator companies. The chief advantage of the plan accrues to the small grower. Heretofore it has been necessary under the refrigerator system to send a whole carload or none at all. Under the express plan a few boxes at a time may be sent. The result is that where the small grower has heretofore been confined to the local market, which is often glutted, he now has opened to him all the cities of the Western States and even those as far East as Chicago and New Orleans.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

TWO GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Thursday Governor Gage appointed Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma and F. W. Lougee, formerly of Petaluma, as trustees for the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

Mr. Lougee is now Treasurer of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company and is interested in the Home Mutual Insurance company, the Safe Deposit and other public enterprises. Both of the above appointees held similar positions and served together during Governor Markham's administration. Mr. Lougee was in the revenue service in the sixties and many of our older residents remember him.

The appointment came as quite a surprise to Mr. Poppe as he knew nothing about his name being presented to the governor for such office. These appointments will undoubtedly give universal satisfaction as it was desired to have at least one of the board near the Home.

SOMEONE, evidently with a vicious nature or exceedingly ignorant of the laws of this country, has been running at large in our community, if we are allowed to judge from the effects produced on a bicycle that was left standing in front of a residence in our city last Friday evening. The owner of a wheel left it standing while he went into the house to complete his mission and when he returned he discovered the tires were both flat. Investigation revealed that some miscreant had completely destroyed the tires by running the blade of a knife through them in about twelve different places. Such deeds as this are punishable by a fine of \$500 or by six months imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment.

NOTWITHSTANDING the address recently delivered to the district attorneys of Iowa by Attorney General Remley of that state, another combine has been established. The wholesale grocers have formed a trust and now intend to have one man do the buying for a number of the leading jobbers of the state. It is expected when the organization is perfected about \$20,000,000 will be paid out for the purchases made by one man.

A Big Auction Sale

On Saturday July 1st at the Thompson building next to Weems' Cash Store Mr. Thompson and two other parties will join and offer for sale a large amount of household furniture and many other articles, embracing one horse, two tons of hay in shock or delivered, two cook ranges, one heating stove, stove pipe, store furniture, chairs, lounges, bedsteads, beds, tables, rockers, pictures and many other items too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, cash. Sale to take place at 2 p. m.

Miss Brown, a charming contralto of San Francisco, will favor the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday with some special up-to-date music. All are welcome.

E. E. THOMPSON Pastor.

Servants at the Congregational church Sunday July 2nd at 11 a. m., subject, "Returning unto the Lord." The Lord's supper will also be observed. Evening service at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse with white star in forehead, lump on inside of hind leg. Information received at this office.

OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

The "Disappointed Office-seeker" Feels That He Has A Big "Kick a-Coming."

MR. EDITOR: It was with mingled feelings of pain and pleasure that the alleged solitary reader of your ancient contemporary perused the columns of the last issue: pain that the "disappointed office seeker" should be unjustly accused of trying to underrate its circulation, when in fact he had that very day mailed to the EXPOSITOR an emphatic denial, which was prominently printed, of the statement of "His Honor," the mayor of Sonoma, to the effect that said paper had but one patron in the town of Glen Ellen; but on the other hand his grief was more than assuaged by the pleasure he experienced in observing that the editor of its theological department had put a new point upon his "broken quill" and was again in harness and plowing along in the same old furrow, for although it must be admitted that there is a noticeable degree of sameness in the articles emanating from the crippled quill of the reverend gentleman, they certainly add respectability if nothing else, to the publication to which he is such a constant and unprejudiced contributor.

The "disappointed candidate," disappointed through treachery and treason on the part of members of his own political party, has not always met with defeat at the polls, and it seems that not long ago the same paper which is now "burning him up" spoke of him in an editorial in the following flattering terms:

"A POPULAR CANDIDATE—M. K. Cady, the Republican candidate for Supervisor of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships, was elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for any office in those townships. For the first time in the history of Sonoma county the interests of the township will be entrusted to a Republican. As Mr. Cady is intimately identified with the interests of this section of the county, and being a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, we have no hesitancy in predicting that he will make one of the best Supervisors ever elected by the people of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships."

However at the time that this and many other most complimentary, though probably undeserved notices of a similar character were being published, your correspondent was not only an advertiser in and subscriber to that paper, but also a constant contributor to its columns, though just as soon as he withdrew his patronage and became connected with the publication of a reputable newspaper in the same community, the tune was changed, he was from that time until the present day the biggest sounder in the neighborhood, and such brilliant effusions as the following, both in prose and poetry have since been periodically making their appearance:

"AH GAR-CADY'S CHINESE 'BAR-KEEP' COMPOSES A NEW SONG AND DANCE—Ah Gar, Cady's Chinese bar keeper, coachman and wine-cellarman for the past two years, now considers himself as equal of his boss. Ah Gar, we are informed has lately composed a new song and dance, the first stanza of which runs as follows:

Me no likee ricee,
Me no likee lat;
'Melican man no sabe that.
Me no likee workin' man,
He smellen strong;
For John Chimaman
Is a good Cady man."

And on this occasion illustrated with a cut which can only be reproduced by his consent as he no doubt had it copyrighted.

So far as the drivel about "gall and wormwood" is concerned, it would appear as though that was all on the other side of the fence for everyone is aware that the individual who wrote that editorial has "gall" enough for a half-dozen full-sized men, while he no doubt swallows copious draughts of "wormwood" whenever he glances over the advertising columns of the EXPOSITOR and thinks of the gold brick which was "worked off" upon him when he purchased the Sonoma News for the selfish purpose of driving an honest and enterprising competitor out of the field. In regard to his additional slobber to the effect that no "clique or clan" can run his newspaper, it might possibly not be out of place to ask why it is that his is the only county paper which failed to announce the recent ruling of the Supreme court in the case of "Berka vs. the City of Santa Rosa," wherein it was decided that a city trustee cannot pass upon any bill in which he is either directly or indirectly interested. Could the attempt to suppress this important item of news possibly have been because the editor is intimately associated with a certain "clique or clan," a leading member of which is a heavy stockholder and president of the Sonoma Electric Light company and also president of your board of city trustees? It would in view of these facts probably seem to the most casual reader of our two local papers that everything is all wrong with your jealous little rival and all right with the EXPOSITOR, except its time-worn title and the name of the street upon which it is published. Its many readers and admirers in this locality still cling to the hope that they may some day see Sonoma Valley Star at the head of its interesting columns and that the name of the street upon which its office is situated may also some day be changed from Spain street to Columbia avenue.

Your correspondent is nothing if not an American and it is with a blush of shame that it becomes necessary for him to chronicle the fact that the very few disgruntled members of the "clique or clan" who are trying to discourage the celebration of their country's anniversary in Glen Ellen park are with perhaps only one or two insignificant exceptions, also Americans, born and reared under the shadow of the old flag which will proudly float from the masthead on Tuesday next notwithstanding their efforts to the contrary. It is a sad commentary upon their manhood and patriotism, but nevertheless true. Our foreign born citizens are with us almost to a unit.

MAURICE RAWSON.

Passing of an Old-Timer

The sad news of the death of George Hall in San Francisco was received here Saturday morning. He passed away at his home Friday morning after a short illness. His death resulted from heart failure and the end came very suddenly.

Mr. Hall was highly esteemed throughout the entire county. He was official court reporter of this county for many years and had a host of friends in Santa Rosa where he formerly resided, having moved to San Francisco with his family about two years ago, where he had since lived.

Deceased was a native of New York and about sixty years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter, Miss Ada, with whom everybody expresses the sincerest sympathy in the terrible bereavement with which they are at present afflicted. He was a prominent Mason and a past master of Santa Rosa lodge F. & A. M. and past high priest of Santa Rosa chapter R. A. M.

He is also reported as having been a member of Santa Rosa lodge, A. O. U. W., and passed through the chairs of that and of the K. of P. lodge.

The remains were taken to Santa Rosa Sunday morning for interment and were met at the depot by the members of the Masonic lodge of that city. The services at the grave were conducted in accordance with the Masonic ritual.

Goddess of Liberty Contest Closed

The contest for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration at Glen Ellen park closed Wednesday evening with the following poll. As will be seen Miss Malvina Martens was chosen.

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| Malvina Martens | 119 |
| Evelyn Hall of Petaluma | 12 |
| Roberta Poppe | 7 |
| Gertie Lane | 5 |
| Pearl Allen | 4 |
| Lena Baccigalupi | 3 |
| Josie Lane | 3 |
| Amy Poppe | 2 |
| Edna Poppe | 2 |
| Emily Kurtz | 1 |
| Jennie Ping | 1 |
| Sadie Cady | 1 |
| Kate Ping | 1 |
| Maud Miner | 1 |
| Helen Wright | 1 |

GLEN ELLEN JOYTTING.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The public school will close next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe had business at the county seat last Tuesday.

The liberty pole was successfully raised Thursday.

The thermometer registered 105° in the shade Tuesday.

Quite a number of business houses and residences have been decorated with the national colors.

At a Native Sons' meeting held last Saturday evening C. H. W. Bruning was elected president and Chas. J. Poppe secretary for the ensuing year.

Merle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wittenfield, was quite ill with throat trouble the past few days but has since greatly improved.

More Trouble for Wells Fargo Thompson, Beard & Sons, proprietors of a Napa merchantile firm, have brought suit against the Wells Fargo express company to compel them to carry a certain package on which the defendant refuses to pay the war tax. The action has been brought through Attorneys Webber and Rutherford of Napa, who ask that the company be compelled to receive and carry the package in question.

It appears that the express company had been paying the war tax up to a short time ago when they asked Mr. Beard to pay it. He refused and has now brought the suit to compel the company to receive and deliver its packages as they may request.

A case similar to this is Fitzgerald vs. Wells Fargo express company, now pending in the Superior court of San Francisco, brought there from the United States Circuit court on a question of original jurisdiction, and the final settlement of the question rests on the decision of these two cases.

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Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Chas. Potter, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. E. E. Thompson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

IOOF
SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DORRIS LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

OES
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 88 meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

HOW
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

OCF
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

NSGW
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

YMI
No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

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SONOMA GROVE No. 15 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Otto Burgund returned last Friday from his trip to Humboldt county.

Mrs. Trueb came up Sunday and spent several days with friends this week.

R. L. Crooks, supervisor of Solano county paid our city a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carmer sold her fine span of horses to the Yenni brothers last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Carr of Tiburon was the guest of Mrs. Laux Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Tuesday evening Peter Yenni arrived from Switzerland where he had been on a three-months visit.

Be careful where you leave your wheel after night as a knife fiend has been operating in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Bates returned from Benicia last Saturday night where she had been on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Henry Winkle and family are up spending the summer at the Winkle farm in the eastern part of the valley.

Jacob Adams of the San Francisco Broadway Brewery was among the many guests of our historic city last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gaines and daughter Henrietta are up from San Jose spending a visit with Mrs. M. J. Gaines of this place.

Miss May Estes was up the first of the week visiting at her home on Broadway. She returned to the city Monday afternoon.

Mark Dobrin, an operator of one of the machines on the Chronicle, has been spending a week's vacation at the Springs hotel at Agua Caliente.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was looking up county business here Monday. He is having some work done on the Mountain road north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann and J. H. Barrager, wife and son drove down from Kenwood Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting in our city.

F. T. Duhring and family returned from Santa Barbara Friday evening where they have been spending several weeks. They are much improved in health for their stay there.

For the accommodation of local traffic a special train will run from Glen Ellen to Schellville on the evening of the Fourth at 9 o'clock, on the S. F. & N. P. Ry., stopping at all stations along the line.

Fred and George Bulotti were up from the metropolis Sunday. Besides paying home folks a visit they inspected the fine improvements which have been made in the home place the past few weeks.

Chief Poppe has ordered a special practice drill for the firemen on Saturday evening, July 1st, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Poppe is taking every precaution against fire on the Fourth when most of our citizens will be out of town.

The regular annual meeting of the Union High School directors will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 8, at 2:30 o'clock, at the high school building. At this meeting the directors will organize for the ensuing year and it is desired to have all the directors present.

Mr. Murphy, who has been appointed to take charge of the procession at Glen Ellen on the Fourth, requests that all the little school girls of the valley who possibly can, to be dressed in white and meet at the Glen Ellen depot on the arrival of the morning train to accompany the Goddess of Liberty to the liberty pole where the flag will be raised, and thence to the pavilion. Parents should lend assistance to this feature of the day and see that their little daughters are in line as this celebration will be recorded in the history of the valley.

Caught a Runaway Team on a Bridge.

While returning home early Wednesday morning Constable Ohm found a team and wagon stuck fast on the side rail of the Cathaway bridge just out of town. The vehicle was released from its perilous position and brought into town where the owner called for it a few hours later. The wagon was loaded with parts of the merry-go-round which was being moved from Petaluma.

The bridles had been removed from the horses some distance down the road where they had been fed and when they had finished eating they started home and got caught on the bridge as stated. No serious damage resulted as they were discovered just in the nick of time, as one of the wheels was already off the bridge.

Pocket knife found; see 50c. adv.

Mrs. J. Durand of San Francisco is visiting relatives here.

Have you heard of my great crayon offer? See adv. London.

Al. Faure was up Sunday shaking hands with his old friends here.

Will Appleton was up Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson is camping at Glen Ellen till the hot weather is over.

Harry Baker of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting at the Landgrebe home.

Ashel Agnew has gone to Petaluma where he has accepted a position in a shoe store.

Mrs. C. N. Cheney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durant at Agua Caliente.

Deputy Assessor Blair Hart is in town today trying to finish up the business of his office.

Miss A. E. Gorrish and Master A. W. Watson are visiting with Mr. J. G. Cromwell in Graham canon.

Miss Lulu Dohrman came up from San Francisco Thursday evening to stay with her mother until after the Fourth.

T. Olivieri returned from Placerville last Friday evening where he had been attending the Grand Grove of Druids.

Mrs. C. Lund and Mrs. Wm. Green, sister and mother of Lou Green, were up paying him a visit Sunday afternoon.

Dr. White Wolf, the Indian specialist, is at the Union hotel where he will be pleased to give advices on all diseases free. Call and see him all next week.

W. D. Day, who was representing the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested at Sebastopol Monday evening. He was charged with petit embezzlement.

G. S. Harris took his family and Mrs. Spencer to Tomales bay for a camping trip last Saturday. G. S. returned Monday evening and states the party has a fine camping place.

Mrs. Keller, Miss Mary and Miss Mamie Foley were up from San Francisco Sunday spending the day visiting with Mrs. Grotta. Miss Mamie came up to escort her father home who had spent the past week on a rest here.

Remember the auction sale tomorrow, Saturday at the Thompson building next to Weems'. The hour is changed from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. to accommodate those coming from a distance. This is a combination sale, four different parties contributing. Three horses, light wagon, stores, lounges, chairs, bed-room sets, bedsteads, bureaus, carpets, pictures, gun, a good wall tent 8x10, etc. Saturday July 1st, 1899. Terms of sale cash. J. P. Weems, auctioneer.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of Joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth, drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed Wegner, druggist.

Gone to Her Reward.

Tuesday morning the sad news went out that Mrs. Catherine Humphreys had passed away. She had been ill for some time though no serious results were expected at that time. Mrs. Humphreys was a native of Massachusetts aged sixty years and six months. She came to this State with her father's family in the early days. In 1858 she was married to J. H. Humphreys at Folsom. Seven children have been born to them, all of whom survive their mother. Her death was a severe shock to the family and community as she was highly respected by a wide circle of friends throughout the valley.

The funeral services took place at the family residence on Thursday at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Thompson. The remains were escorted to the Mountain cemetery by a large concourse of friends where they were laid to rest.

John Lutgens Passes Away

John Lutgens, who died in San Francisco last Friday, was well known throughout this part of the country, he having at one time been proprietor of the Union hotel and also owner of the Winkle ranch. At the time of his death he owned other property in and about Sonoma and was acting in the capacity of collector for the German Savings Bank of San Francisco. He was also one of the founders of the German Benevolent society of that city. Mr. Lutgens conducted the Orleans hotel of San Francisco early in the sixties.

At the time of his death he was eighty-three years, seven months and twenty-two days old. He leaves a family of five grown children to mourn his departure.

The funeral was conducted by the Herman Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

Order of March for the Fourth at Glen Ellen

Form and fall into line on arrival of train and march to the liberty pole for flag raising. Marshal of the day, mounted. Music. Chaplain, orator, singer and reader of the Declaration of Independence in carriages. Goddess of Liberty, on float. Young lady attendants in costume. Base ball club. Fraternal orders and social societies. Citizens of the county in decorated wagons and carriages. Visitors on foot. The procession will march from liberty pole to pavilion in park where the exercises will be held.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed Wegner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Lubeck has just circulated a neat little folder for her school. Misses Goodwin and Bryant were over from Santa Rosa today.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church south is holding its annual State convention in Santa Rosa this week.

The City Marshal has provided himself with a bicycle and as soon as he learns to ride those who break the ordinance by riding on the sidewalk had better take care as Jim will prove a fast rider.

August Martens has been appointed deputy sheriff for Glen Ellen and with Jerry Allen as deputy constable that community is certainly well protected from criminals. Sheriff Grace has certainly made two good appointments for this valley.

Home Contracts Probably Come to Sonoma

If we are correctly informed, and we feel assured that we are, Sonoma merchants will get the contracts for supplying the Home for Feeble Minded Children with the principal necessities of life.

G. H. Hotz will in all probability get three separate contracts for supplying dry goods, hats and notions. H. Weyl & Sons will fill the meat contract and Goethe & Pinelli will supply the wood for fuel.

Should these contracts be awarded to our merchants as they are reported, they mean an increase in business for our town. Mr. Hotz and Weyl & Sons have carried out contracts with the institution before and they were always satisfactory and there now remains no reason why they should not be so again.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It makes a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Ed Wegner's drug store.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS M. DUNN, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 3rd day of July A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Thomas M. Dunn, deceased, and for the hearing by the court of the application of Fannie Dunn for the issuance to her of Letters testamentary thereon. Dated June 13th, A. D. 1899. {SEAL} By R. L. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk. ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

TAXES

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1899 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1899, will be delinquent. Payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or someone representing him, will be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1899.

BLAIR HART, Deputy Assessor. Sonoma, June 13, 1899.

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|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Wk days | Sundays | Destination | Sundays | Wk days | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | S. F., S. Rafael | 10.25 a. m. | 10.30 a. m. | |
| 2.45 p. m. | 3.37 p. m. | intermediates | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |
| 10.30 a. m. | 10.25 a. m. | Glen Ellen | 8.10 a. m. | 6.18 a. m. | |
| 7.20 p. m. | 7.25 p. m. | intermediates | 3.37 p. m. | 2.45 p. m. | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | Petalu. S. Rosa | 10.25 a. m. | 10.30 a. m. | |
| 2.45 p. m. | 3.37 p. m. | intermediates | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | C'v'le H'ldsb'rg | | | |
| 2.45 p. m. | | intermediates. | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | Ukiah and | | | |
| 2.45 p. m. | | intermediates | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | Sebastopol and | 10.25 a. m. | 10.30 a. m. | |
| 2.45 p. m. | 3.37 p. m. | intermediates | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |
| 6.18 a. m. | 8.10 a. m. | Guerneville and | | | |
| 2.45 p. m. | | intermediates. | 7.15 p. m. | 7.20 p. m. | |

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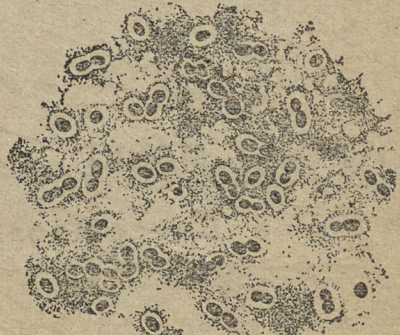


ROPINESS IN MILK.

What Experiments Have Shown at Cornell University.

The dairy division of the agricultural experiment station at Cornell university recently issued a bulletin on "Ropiness in Milk and Cream," which was written by Archibald R. Ward, who summarizes the subject as follows:

Ropiness is a fault of milk which does not necessarily depend for its cause upon the health of the cows. It is said to be caused by any one of several different species of bacteria. I have found bacillus lactis viscosus to be the cause of viscid milk in two different cream-



BACILLUS LACTIS VISCOSUS.

ies. In the two outbreaks investigated the trouble was found to be caused by the use of milk utensils which had not been sufficiently scalded. The bacteria, remaining in cans which had previously contained viscid milk, were able to survive the washing and remain alive to infect new quantities of milk. Greater care in scalding utensils brought the trouble to an end. All small utensils were immersed in boiling water for three minutes, and the larger cans were filled to the brim with scalding water, which was allowed to remain for the same length of time. A thorough investigation of the sources from which the bacteria might have entered the milk at the stables and of sources elsewhere failed to reveal the presence of bacillus lactis viscosus. Nevertheless there is reason to suspect that during warm weather these particular bacteria get into the milk from water.

The importance of thorough scalding of vessels which have once contained rumpy milk is urged upon the consumer as well as the dealer. Bacteria may readily be transferred from running water to milk by the agency of mud, which, drying upon the udder, may be dislodged during milking. Milk utensils which have been used for containing water should be scalded before using again for milk. The apparent purity of water used about a creamery gives no assurance that it is free from bacteria.

Corn For Cows.

Corn alone, even when at its best, is not a perfect ration for milk cows. But corn nearly ripe or even while in the milky stage of the grain is best. In sweet corn this milky stage lasts longer, especially with the large eared and large stalked late varieties. The stalks of sweet corn are also better, because, generally, much sweeter than stalks of other corn at the same stage of growth. It is true some grain will be needed to balance this extra carbonaceous nutrition, but we believe it good policy to make the ensilage as good as possible. Sweet corn has the habit of producing two or more ears of corn per stalk, and it will probably produce more grain as well as a sweeter and richer stalk when planted thickly than with any other variety. Besides, the weight of the large varieties of sweet corn, aside from its superior quality, makes these profitable kinds to grow for putting into the silo. When preparing fodder for the silo to make milk in winter, it is the interest of the farmer to put the best material he can in it, so as to make sure of the best results.—Boston Cultivator.

Cure For Warty Udders.

I notice that in your last issue a querist signing himself "Drogheda" asks for your advice with regard to the removal of large, rough warts from the teats of one of his cows. The remedy which you propose—treating with Imer caustic—will undoubtedly effect the desired object. But if you will allow me to say so I think your correspondent will find it an improvement upon the plan which you recommend if, after smearing his fingers with caustic oil, he draws the warted teats gently every day for a few weeks and then rubs the udder with a little of the oil, so that it will run down along the teats. In this way he will find that the wart can be completely got rid of without any burning of the teats or any pain to the cow. No one who has not tried it can form an idea of the effect which caustic oil has when externally applied on the mammary glands and the teats.—Farmers' Gazette, Ireland.

World's Largest Creamery.

"The saying 'When the cows come home' means something to Obadiah Sands of Illinois," said a citizen of that state. "It requires the coming home of 120,000 cows to supply the milk with which he makes his annual output of butter. He made and sold 14,000,000 pounds of butter last year and received \$2,500,000 for it. Of course he didn't stand and agitate the churn dasher that thrashed all that butter out, but the employees of the 160 creameries that he owns and controls managed to churn it. Obadiah Sands is the largest butter producer in the world, and 12 years ago he began with one small creamery. Now it requires 20 carloads, or more than 600 tons, of salt to salt the butter he turns out every year and 6,000 farms to support the cows that furnish the milk. Obadiah Sands is only a haysed citizen, but he is doing quite well."—New York Sun.

COMBINED CHURNS.

Points In Favor of the New Fashioned Machine.

The Creamery Journal says that no other machine designed for creamery work has had to encounter so much opposition as the combined churn. That it has gained a standing in the face of so determined and so long continued opposition is evidence of intrinsic merit. Part of this opposition is due to misconception of facts, part to prejudice, part to education and part to personal preference for methods not possible with the combined churn.

With the box churn and table worker the butter is constantly before the eye in working, and there is a chance for expert work by an expert butter maker. In the combined churn it is automatic, mechanical and the finer instincts of the butter maker are not so much called into exercise. On the table worker the butter shows for itself to the trained eye when it reaches the finishing point. Besides this, the salting is not done by guesswork, but by rule, and the operator knows to a certainty whether the prescribed quantity of salt is added.

Weighing the butter and the salt and working on a table worker will not insure a uniform quantity of salt in the finished butter. This has been proved by analysis of the butter. Part of the salt is always worked out and part always stays in the butter, and the proportion remaining is not constant. It depends upon the temperature of the butter, the temperature of churning, the size of the butter granules, the condition of the salt, etc. Some days the unworked butter will contain much more moisture than the butter from other churning, and, although the butter maker may weigh exactly and use the same rate of salting every day, the finished butter will vary in amount of salt.

Mistakes in salting are found in table worked butter the same as in butter from the combined churn. If the salt is added according to the amount of milk separated as good success can be secured as when the butter is weighed and the salt added by weight of butter. In both cases, when the fresh butter is dry, less salt should be added than when it comes moister.

The combined churn has merits which commend it highly. It saves time. It saves exposure to the air. It saves time. It will do good work where a table worker cannot. If the temperature is under perfect control and there is plenty of help furnished, the table worker fills the bill in the hands of an expert, but 300 men and labor are important matters in the creamery and a machine which saves them and also protects the butter from exposure can be obtained the combined churn is steadily gaining friends.

Keep a Record.

A New York farmer who has kept a record of the product of his dairy for three years past, weighing each day's milk and testing it twice a month or oftener, says a writer in *Hoar's Dairyman*, reports that last year the product of 13 grade Jersey cows was 4,557 pounds of butter, which, at 30 cents a pound, gave an income of \$911.40, or a fraction over \$70 per cow. The best cow, 8 years old, produced 474 pounds of butter, worth \$94.80. Three others produced over 400 pounds each, three others over 375 pounds, for between 300 and 350 pounds each, one 300 pounds and one 2-year-old only 127 pounds. The ten best averaged 376 pounds each, or over \$75 worth per cow. One 2-year-old made a record of 377 pounds and one 8-year-old made 414 pounds. These are good heifers to keep, but if the two that produced less than 275 pounds do not soon get into the hands of the butcher or some one else we shall think it strange. By virtue of keeping a record on these cows the owner had the chance to discriminate intelligently when he disposed of any of his cows. A great many farmers believe that they know well enough which are the poor cows in their herd without going to the trouble of keeping a record, which, after all, is very little trouble.

Legal Regulation of Milk.

Some stringent regulations concerning milk have lately been made by the Boston board of health. It is required that no milk shall be sold or distributed in that city unless the cows from which it is derived have within one year been examined by a competent officer and found to be free from disease dangerous to public health, though this does not apply to milk from cows not tested with tuberculosis. Milk kept for sale in any store, market, shop, restaurant, bakery or other establishment shall always be kept in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator, properly drained and covered, and while disease shall be kept tightly closed and only in such location and under such conditions as shall be approved by the board of health; further, all cans, bottles or other vessels of any sort used in the retail trade are to be cleaned or sterilized before being again used for the same purpose, and no person shall be allowed to use in any way a milk vessel for any other purpose than milk. All apparatus and utensils must be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam.

Homemade Milk Sterilizer.

Dr. McClanahan states that a cheap and efficient sterilizer can be made in the following manner: Take an ordinary one gallon tin bucket 12 inches high, having a movable, closely fitting lid. Have a handle soldered to one side for convenience in handling. Have a false, perforated bottom, to which are attached three legs, each one inch long. This is to be slightly smaller in circumference than the bucket, so that it will go inside and rest upon the bottom of the bucket. In the lid a small opening is to be made for the escape of steam. This sterilizer can be made by any tin-smith at a nominal cost.—Popular Science.

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Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The Valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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As a consequence, the Wines and Fruits of Sonoma excel all others for flavor color and bouquet.

Climate and Scenery.

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altamira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.



Fruit and Flower Notes.

The Golden Gate rose, as forced, is described by a correspondent of *Vicks Magazine* as very beautiful, an exquisite rich creamy yellow, flushed near the edge of the petals with salmon peach. The uncurving buds have an especially beautiful glow of color. The fragrance is rich and fruity.

The New York State Agricultural society notes that quinces were excellent in quality and growers rewarded with remunerative prices last season, and it recommends this fruit to the more general recognition of orchardmen in sections adapted to its culture.

One of the latest novelties in experimental work is forcing the buds of slow growing or weak trees and plants with hydraulic pressure applied to the roots by an ingenious process devised at the Wisconsin station.

The department of agriculture views as among the possibilities the production of an orange that shall be a successful cross of the juicy and seedless navel orange with the loose skinned tangerine.

A movement is under way for reorganizing the American Rose society.

Growing Pansies.

Writing of pansy plants which have been raised from seed in boxes in the house or in hotbeds, a correspondent of *Vicks Magazine* says: By May the plants ought to be large enough to be set out of doors. Have the ground where they are to be placed spaded deep and mellow and plenty of well decayed manure worked in, as pansies delight in a rich soil. Select a cloudy day for setting out the plants and put them about eight inches apart each way, firming them down well. By July they will be in blossom and will continue to flower till late in the fall. In the meantime work the soil every week; give the plants all the water they can drink; keep the blossoms well picked off, so no seed pods—which take the strength from the plants—can form, and give fertilizer if it should be needed.

Beautiful Viennese Women.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is chiefly noted for producing three things—coffee, music and women. The word "jolly" describes the temper of the Viennese woman most aptly. She lives only for today and lets the morrow take care of itself. She is as good a housekeeper as her German sister, but not quite so particular. She is quite as economical, but dresses herself more artistically. She is just as good a mother, but a more loving wife. She is somewhat nervous, and the quarrel with her husband is as regular as the amen in her prayer. The truest and prettiest type of the beautiful Viennese woman is that which comes from the south. In common with the majority of her European sisters, the Viennese makes marriage her goal, but retains her girlish ways, her jolly spirit and much of her beauty, and even to guess at her age is not only a crime, but an absurdity.—Edward A. Steiner in *Woman's Home Companion*.

Where the Eggs Go.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, wine classifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than the demands.

GRAPE FOLIAGE RIDDLED BY GRUBS.

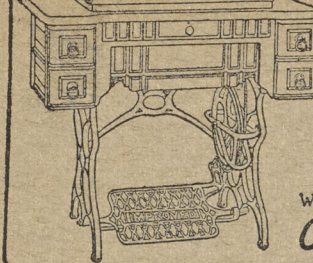
When they emerge in early spring are collecting by hand, spraying with paris green and jarring into pans of kerosene. The paris green is used very strong. Professor Slingerland says the birds will stand the poison at the rate of one pound in 50 to 75 gallons of water, providing an equal amount of freshly slacked lime is also added. Literally paint the buds with this mixture and renew the application in a few days or sooner if rains occur.

The work of the tiny brown grubs, about a quarter of an inch in length, is conspicuous, and they usually feed on the upper side of the leaves. Experiments have shown that the grubs readily succumb to a spray of whale oil soap (one pound in six or eight gallons of water) or kerosene emulsion.

A less expensive and easier method is to spray the infested foliage with paris green or some other poison, thus poisoning their food. A pound of paris green in 150 gallons of water is strong enough to kill the grubs quickly.

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